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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Jan. 23-30)

Friday, Jan. 25 WOMEN'S SWIMMING hosts Northern Illinois (5:00, Lantz Pool)
Men's Swimming at Bradley
Wrestling at Southwest Missouri and Miami (OH) Tournaments

Saturday, Jan. 26 Men's Basketball at Valparaiso (7:30)
Women's Basketball at Southern Illinois
Wrestling at Southwest Missouri and Miami (OH) Tournaments
MEN'S SWIMMING hosts Missouri-Rolla (2:00, Lantz Pool)

Wednesday, Jan. 30 WRESTLING hosts Indiana

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Jan. 18-19)

MEN'S BASKETBALL: The Panthers won their third in a row with a 50-46 AMCU-8 victory over Southwest Missouri . . . the victory gives EIU an overall mark of 7-5 and 2-1 in the league placing them third behind Cleveland State and Illinois-Chicago . . . EIU trailed most of the way before taking a 32-31 lead midway through the second half . . . Dirk Androff's two FTs with 19 seconds provided the winning margin.

DIRK ANDROFF (Decatur-Eisenhower), 6-7 senior forward, scored 14 points with 4-8 field goals, 6-7 free throws and three assists . . . his two FTs with 19 seconds left provided the winning points. . . he is scoring 10.4 per game and is the team's best shooter with 58.7% (47-80).

JON COLLINS (East St. Louis-Cahokia), 6-4 junior forward, had 10 points, six rebounds in the win over Southwest Missouri . . . he leads the squad with a 16.5 average and has been in double figures in ten of the 12 games . . . he's shooting 52.3% from the field and has pulled down 5.3 rebounds.

KEVIN DUCKWORTH (Dolton-Thornridge), 7-0 junior center, picked up 11 points, five rebounds in the SWMO victory . . . he is second on the team in scoring with a 13.3 average and leads with 6.8 rebounds . . . his field goal shooting is up to 48.1% and is hitting 72% from the free throw line.

TROY RICHARDSON (Dolton-Thornridge), 6-1 senior guard, had his lowest offensive production against Southwest Missouri with just one point and one assist but still leads the AMCU-8 in assists (6.3) and steals (3.1) . . . he's averaging 8.9 points, shooting 54.9% and getting 3.5 rebounds. . . . he has been in double figure scoring in 10 of 12 games.

DOUG CROOK (Vincennes, IN-Lincoln), 6-1 junior guard, scored 10 points with five rebounds and three assists in the SWMO game . . . he is third on the team with a 10.8 scoring average and is shooting an even 50% from the field.

NORM EVANS (Joliet-Central), 6-0 freshman guard, made two FTs with five seconds remaining to clinch the 50-46 win over Southwest Missouri . . . Evans scored four points in the victory playing ten minutes . . . he has appeared in eight games total, averaging almost ten minutes a game with a 3.0 scoring average.

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MEN'S TRACK: The Panthers opened the 1985 season in impressive fashion scoring 86 points to defeat Southeast Missouri (68) and SIU-Edwardsville (14).

CLAUDE MAGEE (Clermont, FL), senior sprinter, won his main events, the 60 and 300 yard dashes in 6.2 and 31.1, respectively . . . he and Drew Geisler were EIU's only double winners.

DREW GEISLER (Granite City-South), senior middle distance runner, won the 1000 and mile runs in 2:13.2 and 4:13.1, respectively.

LARRY THOENNISSSEN (Morton), junior weightman, won the shot put in 53-7 . . . Thoennissen was the team's No. 2 scorer last season.

ROD MCMULLEN (Edwardsville), freshman hurdler, won the 60 yard high hurdles in 7.7 and placed third in the triple jump in 42-8 feet.

DON & DAN JOHNSON (Terre Haute-South), sophomore middle distance runners, each placed in the 880 run Saturday . . . Don won the event in 1:57.5 while Dan was third in 1:58.4.

JIM MATON (Shelbyville), freshman middle distance runner was second in both the mile run (4:17.6) and 1000 run (2:14.5).

JIM LAIL (Dolton-Thornridge), junior weightman, coming off a serious knee injury that sidelined him for the entire '84 season, returned to action Saturday and placed third in the shotput with a 51-9 throw.

SCOTT ADAMSON (Moweaqua), sophomore hurdler, was second in the 60 yard high hurdles in 8.1 and third in the 440 yard dash in 51.3.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: The Lady Panthers record dropped to 9-6 overall and 2-4 in the Gateway Conference after splitting a pair of league contests last week. Eastern Illinois lost a 69-60 verdict to defending conference champ Drake on Thursday night. EIU held a seven-point lead early in the second half before the Bulldogs got rolling. Junior Melanie Hatfield (Lawrenceburg, IN) led Eastern with 16 points and seven rebounds. The Lady Panthers turned the tables on Northern Iowa on Saturday by defeating the Purple Panthers 79-59. Center Sue Hynd (Ottawa, IL) led EIU with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

TONI COLLINS (Lincoln/Jamaica-Sidell), senior forward, leads the team in scoring with a 14.8 average. The two-time all-league pick also is pacing the squad in rebounding with a 7.7 mark.

CHRIS ALDRIDGE (Taylorville), junior forward, is second on the team in scoring (14.1) and rebounding (7.1). The all-conference candidate also leads the team in field goal percentage (.527) and free throw percentage (.673).

MELANIE HATFIELD (Lawrenceburg, IN), junior guard, leads the team in steals (39) and is second in assists (62). She scored 16 points and grabbed seven rebounds in EIU's loss to Drake on Thursday.

KIM MAXEY (Mattoon), junior guard, scored eight points, grabbed four rebounds and dished out five assists in EIU's 79-59 win over Northern Iowa. She also leads the team in assists with 66.

SUE HYND (Ottawa), junior center, had 22 points and 11 rebounds in EIU's 79-59 win over Northern Iowa on Saturday. She was also credited with two assists and two steals.

WOMEN'S TRACK: The EIU women's track team opened up its season Saturday at Lantz Field-house with a win in a quadrangular meet. The Lady Panthers had 69 points while Indiana State tallied 59. Southeast Missouri State had 41 points and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville had four points, respectively.

VALETA STRICKLAND (Chicago/South Shore), a sophomore thrower, broke the school record in the shot put with a put of 44'11½". The old standard was held by teammate Deb Zubik (Calumet City/Thornwood) who put the shot 43'5" a year ago.

SABRINA HARPER (East Chicago Heights/Bloom Trail), a freshman hurdler, won the 60-yard hurdles with a time of 8.43.

TRACY OLAWUMI (Blue Island/Eisenhower), freshman sprinter, won the 440-yard dash with a time of 1:00.95. She also was a member of the 4 x 440 yard relay team that captured first-place honors.

JANINE JARRIS (St. Charles), a sophomore middle distance runner, broke a school record in the 880-yard run with a clocking of 2:16.57. The old record was 2:19. She also was on the first-place 4 x 440 yard and 4 x 880 yard relay teams.

ERIN HEALY (Chicago/St. Benedict), a junior middle-distance runner, won the 1000-yard run with a time of 2:45.46. She also was a member of the winning 4 x 880 yard relay team.

BRENDA REED (Phoenix/Thornridge), a freshman sprinter/jumper, won the long jump with a leap of 16'11½".

WOMEN'S SWIMMING: The EIU women's swim team won its first meet of the year on Friday by defeating Valparaiso 56-49. The Lady Panthers had to capture the final relay to ensure the win. Tracy Saul (Pekin) won the 50 and 100-yard freestyle events. Senior Debbie Kroening (Carbondale/Community) won the 100-yard butterfly, and the 500 and 1000 yard freestyles.